

Natacha Martins

Natacha Martins grew up in Portugal and graduated with a BFA in painting from the University of Porto. She lives and works in Germany.

Natacha is a gifted painter. Standing on the shoulders of masters such as Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Chaïm, Soutine, or Max Beckmann, she uses the materiality of paint to depict human complexity. Like the German Expressionists of the early 1900s, she captures moods with arresting brushstrokes and a masterful use of color, amplifying the strength of self-referential intimacy. While not all of Natacha's works can be considered formal self-portraits, they often reveal fragments of who she is, or how she wants to be seen.

Natacha has the power to create emotional distortions with the movement of her brush, using the rawness of contrast and expression to connects us back with our primal nature. She gives herself to the voyeur through her paintings, forming a powerful but deceitful link with the observer.

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Solo Exhibitions

2021

I Have Read And Agree With The Terms in ArtLab24, Aveiro, Portugal
Confessionário in Galeria Ocupa, Porto, Portugal

2020

Point Of No Return in Das Japanische Haus, Leipzig, Germany
Time Stands Slow Here in S1 Vinyl & Kaffe, Leipzig, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022

Group Exhibition Prémio D. Fernando II XVII Edition, in Museu Municipal de Sintra, Portugal

2021

Group Exhibition S/Título #1 Edition Publication Release, Prisma Estúdio, Lisbon, Portugal

Exhibition Jeune Création Européenne 2019–2021 in Biennale D'Art Contemporain in Villa Mainona, Tremezzina, Italy

Exhibition Jeune Création Européenne 2019–2021 in Biennale D’Art Contemporain in Casa

Empordà – Museu de l’Empordà, Figueres, Spain

Exhibition Jeune Création Européenne 2019–2021 in Biennale D’Art Contemporain in Museu

Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, Amarante, Portugal

Group Exhibition Bienal VI Internacional de Arte em Espinho, Museu FACE, Portugal

Group Exhibition Distant Encounters, in Projectwohnung Krudebude e.V. from the Art Festival ART

GO EAST, Leipzig, Germany

Group Exhibition Abriga, Galeria Geraldês da Silva, Porto, Portugal

Group Exhibition Top Painters , Online

Group Exhibition London Paint Club, Online

Group Exhibition Vårsufflé 2021 in Galleri Slätten, Sweden

2020

Group Exhibition Jeune Création Européenne 2019–2021 Biennale D’Art Contemporain in Centrul

de Interes, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Group Exhibition ReA Milan Art Fair - Emerging Artists, Milan, Italy

Artist Residência A Conversa in Galleria do Sol, Porto, Portugal

Group Exhibition Jeune Création Européenne 2019–2021 in Biennale D’Art Contemporain, Science

and Art Center “Brewery”, Cēsis, Latvia

Group Exhibition Somewhere New in Project Krudebrude e.V., Leipzig, Germany

Group Exhibition Window Display in Fonda Space in Leipzig, Germany

Group Exhibition Curated For Covid in online (UK Initiative)

Group Exhibition I Am A Calm Person, But I Get Anger Bursts in Lisbon, Portugal

Online Residency MODS VIRTUAL LAB

Exhibition With Us, online (Portuguese Initiative)

Group Exhibition Jeune Création Européenne 2019–2021 in Biennale D’Art Contemporain, The Art

Building in Vrå, Hjørring, Denmark

Group Exhibition Acto Isolado in Private Curatorial Residence, Porto, Portugal

Group Exhibition A Conspiração da Arte in Zet Gallery, Braga, Portugal

2019

Exchange Project PORTO – LEIPZIG Art under Condition: Post / Colonialism
Coordinated by Miguel Leal and Andreas Broeckmann, Porto, Portugal

Artistic Residence WORKOUT THINKLOUD in Fundação da Juventude, Porto

Artistic Residence “PSSSSS” Open Studio Exhibition, in DeLiceiras, Porto, Portugal

Exhibition Eventualmente - Painting Graduation, in oMuseu, FBAUP, Porto, Portugal

Exhibition Jeune Création Européenne 2019-2021 in Biennale D'Art Contemporain in Beffroi de Montrouge, Paris, France

Group Exhibition Reset unsettling flesh layers in Alte Handelsschule, Leipzig, Germany

Artist Talk Reset unsettling flesh layers in Alte Handelsschule, Leipzig, Germany

Group Exhibition Overwhelmed Incorporeal Happiness in Pilotenkueche

International Artistic Residency, Leipzig, Germany

2018

Group Exhibition in Festival APARTE in Centro Comercial de Cedofeita, Porto, Portugal

2017

Group Exhibition Estéreo.Utopias Colectivo D-FRENTE in Galeria Oitavo, Porto, Portugal

Group Exhibition Dejá-Vu Colectivo D-FRENTE in Antigo Hospital Maria-Pia, Porto, Portugal

Group Exhibition SIM NAO in CACE, Porto, Portugal

Group Exhibition Drawing in Uncertainty in oMuseu, FBAUP, Porto, Portugal

2016

Group Exhibition Images Of The Interior Body in Rectory of the University of Porto, Portugal

Group Exhibition In.formalidades Colectivo D-FRENTE in Galeria Oitavo, Porto, Portuga